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1. The following information was excerpted from the 1953 annual report by the East German State Secretariat of Motor Traffic and Roads:

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### Motor Vehicle Performance:

Payloads carried	142,965,465 tons
Performance	2,566,743,260 tons/km
Freight space offered	4,221,360,540 "
Number of kilometers run while loaded	1,226,926,760
Number of kilometers run while empty	350,627,456
Total number of kilometers run	1,577,554,216

### Consumption of Fuel:

#### Freight Traffic:

Gasoline	164,250 tons
Diesel oil	112,000 "
Generator gas	10,730 "

#### Buses:

Gasoline	14,400 "
Diesel oil	17,200 "

#### Sedans and Motorcycles:

Gasoline	61,200 "
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The motor fuel consumption by the KVP has not been included in this tabulation. 1

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2. In late February, [redacted] the East German Ministry of the Interior had given an order to design a road between Strausberg and Eggersdorf, southeast of Strausberg. Work on the project, which was [redacted] completed in 1954, has already been started. The sum of 5 [redacted] been allocated. 2

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1. [redacted] Comment. It is believed that the figures contained in this tabulation are correct. The tabulation indicates that a total of 370,000 metric tons of fuel were consumed in the traffic sector alone. As the fuel requirements of the East German economy are at about the same level, it is estimated that the total annual fuel consumption of the East German civilian economy approximates 740,000 tons. In 1953, 735,000 tons of fuel were allocated for civilian consumption. This represents about 50 percent of the total 1953 fuel production. Fuel consumption by the KVP is estimated at about 50,000 tons per year, that of the Soviet Occupation Forces in Germany at 200,000 to 250,000 tons per year. [redacted] metric tons of fuel were available for [redacted] and stock piling, because the 1953 output of fuel was [redacted] million tons.

2. [redacted] Comment. Large-scale KVP construction projects [redacted] to house top-level KVP agencies and referred to by the designation "Berlin" are being executed in the Strausberg area. [redacted] This construction work was ordered by the East German Ministry [redacted] will also include railroad construction work. See [redacted]

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